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► Brad Marchand hoists the Stanley Cup before thousands of people gathered at Halifax's Grand Parade yesterday afternoon.

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An 'unbelievable' day

- Rookie forward from Hammonds Plains brings Stanley Cup home after playing key role for Bruins in playoffs
- Thousands turn out under sunny skies to share in Marchand's celebration, including parade in downtown



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Brad Marchand had his day in the sun.

The Hammonds Plains native rolled into town early yesterday with an entourage of friends and family and, of course, the Stanley Cup, just as the rain and winds from post-tropical storm Irene moved out.

By the time he paraded hock-

ey's top prize through downtown Halifax on a Hummer to its first public stop at Grand Parade, the sun was shining and thousands of fans — young and old, cloaked in black and gold — roared their approval with chants of "Marshy, Marshy."

"When I was younger, I dreamed of having this opportunity," the Boston Bruins winger told the adoring crowd.

"I want to thank you guys. It's unbelievable."

The 23-year-old started the day in Prince Edward Island, waking up at 5 a.m. to escort the cup across the Confederation Bridge and down the highway to Halifax at around 9 a.m.

He took it to a private gathering at his grandparents' home, filled it with a box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch for breakfast and brought it to the IWK Health Centre.

He estimated he had hoisted the 15.8-kilogram trophy 25 times before even getting to Grand

Parade at 1 p.m.

Marchand then took the cup to St. Margaret's Centre in Upper Tantallon to share it with thousands of his hometown fans.

"It's nice to be able to share it with the city," Marchand said. "You obviously want to spend lots of time with your own family and have our own time with it, but it's important to get out in the city and allow everyone to enjoy it."

From there, Marchand whisked the cup away to a private party for

the night. While he had to relinquish it at midnight, he was already talking about future cup celebrations.

"After you get that feeling, you want it every year," Marchand said. "There's nothing else like it and I'm gonna chase that every year for the rest of my career."

For a video of Marchand's day with the Stanley Cup, go to metronews.ca/halifax.

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► Mayor Peter Kelly proclaimed yesterday Brad Marchand Day ► Thousands took in the noontime parade and speeches at Grand Parade for the Boston Bruins forward



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► Brad Marchand with the Stanley Cup as the parade goes past the Town Clock yesterday.

Quotes from the Stanley Cup celebration

- "No, no ... I don't drink." — Marchand, when a fan suggests he have "a few drinks" from the cup.
- "I'll probably be in bed by 10." — On last night's party.
- "I don't know if I want to give it to him because I'm scared it's not going to come back." — On handing the cup over to Michael Ryder.
- "It's a lot of fun at times but you have to watch what you're doing in public." — On having the spotlight on him.
- "Obviously you know singing isn't in our family." — Marchand's sisters, Becky and Melissa, after jokingly rapping Black and Yellow.

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Bruins fans go crazy for cup

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Tim Wentzell went further than waving a Boston Bruins flag at the Brad Marchand parade yesterday — he brought along a two-metre-tall Stanley Cup replica.

"We made it for a Canada Day parade at home and it made it all the way from

Lunenburg (yesterday)," he said with his cup on the back of his pickup truck.

The replica, made out of a barrel, a tub and a lot of aluminum foil, barely survived two weeks on his lawn this summer when some friends who are Habs fans bashed it up.

Among the sea of black-and-gold partiers who turned out yesterday to see

the Hammonds Plains forward celebrate with the cup were a few brave souls wearing Canadiens colours.

"I'm just supporting the NHL in general regardless of the jersey you wear," said Matthew Bugar who, along with his Habs jersey, also sported red-and-blue face paint.

"We've won more Stanley Cups since '67 so that

matters more, I think. ... I'm not a big fan of the Bruins but I don't hate them too much."

He said several people told him he was wearing the wrong jersey yesterday but he just shrugged it off.

Carl McDermott's love affair with the Bruins was passed on from his father.

"The Maritimes are full of them (Bruins fans)," he

said.

Sidney Crosby, who was mobbed by thousands of fans in his parade in Cole Harbour in 2009, may be more popular, but the Bruins are more beloved here than the Pittsburgh Penguins, McDermott said.

"When you get a combination of a local boy and the Bruins, it's a pretty good combination."

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Police seek motive in baseball bat beating

► Police tape surrounded various parts of three-storey apartment complex, including back lot ► Officers say no weapon has been recovered



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An ugly fight in Dartmouth left a man in hospital with serious injuries yesterday.

Witnesses heard screaming outside at an apartment building at 384 1/2 Portland St. at 12:48 p.m.

A fight broke out among several people and Halifax Regional Police say a 43-year-old man was beaten with a baseball bat.

"He was taken to hospital with potentially life-threatening injuries," said Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Theresa Rath.

Witnesses told Metro the fight happened at the back corner of the building by some parked cars. They said someone stepped in to break up a dispute and a man was beaten with a bat.

"I just know I saw a fellow on the ground and they were pumping his chest like crazy. And he was convulsing," said Nicole

Anyone with information about the incident should contact police at 490-5016 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE

Dierick, who lives in the apartment building.

About an hour after the incident, two officers were still in behind the building as two cars were in the parking lot surrounded by yellow police

tape.

Rath couldn't say much about the incident yesterday as investigators were still trying to figure out exactly what happened and a motive for the fight.

But a young male was taken into custody for questioning. A woman was also taken in by police for breaching the peace but is not considered a suspect in the assault. Rath said it's too early to say if charges will be laid.

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PHILIP CROUCHER

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► Police at the scene yesterday of a Dartmouth apartment complex where a man, who has not been identified, was beaten with a bat.

SUSPECTS SOUGHT

Shovel beating unprovoked: Police

Police say a man suffered potentially life-threatening injuries after being struck in the head with a shovel in Uniacke Square on Sunday night.

Halifax Regional Police say they were called to the 5000 block of Divas Lane just before 10 p.m. and found a 39-year-

old man laying on the ground suffering from injuries to his head.

A woman phoned police after finding the man.

She told police the attackers were two black males.

The victim was taken to hospital for treatment.

"We're not clear exactly on what happened," said police spokeswoman Theresa Rath.

She added it looks as if the attack was "unprovoked."

● **PHILIP CROUCHER**

Students boycott meal provider

The University of King's College Students' Union is urging students to join a boycott of the campus's food provider.

Union president Gabe Hoogers said it is a result of dissatisfaction with an alleged hesitance by Sodexo Canada to respond to student concerns.

"Sodexo's catering, dining and canteen services are vitally important aspects of

the campus culture at King's College," Hoogers wrote in a release. "Students' interests need to play a part of that."

Sodexo holds an exclusivity deal with the university, providing all food services, including catering. In addition, the majority of students in residence buy meal plans from Sodexo's campus cafeteria.

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News in brief

Five youths arrested in alleged gun store robbery

Five youngsters are in police custody after allegedly trying to rob a gun store.

RCMP officers from Enfield were called to a Hnatiuk's Hunting and Fishing store in Lantz at around 1:30 p.m. yesterday for reports of a robbery.

They quickly found the suspect vehicle and arrested the five young people inside without incident.

Police recovered an unloaded firearm.

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Sun, sand look grand for v-ball

► Free 'community day' set to kick off five-day world junior beach volleyball tournament tomorrow



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Organizers of the FIVB world junior beach volleyball championships are hoping clear skies are all that follow post-tropical storm Irene.

The five-day event is set to begin tomorrow on the Halifax waterfront's Salter lot, with close to 400 athletes from more than 25 countries participating.

"It's a very weather-driven event," said event manager Derek Martin. "The athletes are getting into town, getting exciting, and, hopefully, the (inclement) weather has moved on through and we can get going. It looks like it's going



► Canada's Garrett May at last year's championships.

to be a nice week, so that's exciting."

Martin said despite some minor storm delays, construction is finished on the temporary six-court facility and its accompanying bleachers. As of Sunday, there were about 1,000 tournament passes still available, half of the 2,000

Reigning champs

► Canada is the event's defending men's champion, with Garrett May and Sam Schachter, both of Toronto, winning gold in Turkey in 2010.

passes they started with.

Qualification action is free to attend tomorrow from noon to 6 p.m. Full-week passes range from \$40 to \$80.

The main draw will be held Thursday and Friday, followed by quarter-finals and semifinals on Saturday, and medal games on Sunday. The women's championship goes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and the men's follows at 3:45 p.m.

Man thrown from motorbike dies

A Halifax-area man is dead following a weekend motorcycle crash.

RCMP say they received a report of a man's body found in the woods near the end of Brian Street in

East Preston, Saturday.

Police say the driver was thrown from the motorcycle after it left the end of the road and plunged down a slight incline.

The 29-year-old victim

died at the scene.

The investigation continues, although police say no other vehicle was involved in the accident. The victim's name has not been released. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Waves pound the rocks at Peggy's Cove, yesterday. The remnants of hurricane Irene buffeted the province with high winds and rain.

G'night Irene, hello new storm

Halifax may have been spared the brunt of Irene, but don't get rid of all those canned goods and batteries just yet.

Chris Fogarty, director of the Canadian Hurricane Centre in Dartmouth, said yesterday he's keeping an eye on "Tropical Depression Twelve."

"It's way down there in the tropics, (but) I'm

willing to bet that over the next week or two, there will be another hurricane," he said, adding it's too early to say whether a resulting hurricane would affect Canada.

Rainfall was minimal from Irene in the Halifax area, with winds reaching 83 kilometres per hour at Halifax Stanfield International Air-

port, and 87 kilometres per hour on McNabs Island.

"Quite often it ends up seeming like the storms are over-hyped," said Fogarty. "But considering that some trees came down in the Valley area ... (it was) pretty much right in the range of what we were thinking."

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Irene lashes Quebec, Maritimes

► At least one person missing after post-tropical storm ► Forecasters warn of possible storm surges

The impact of post-tropical storm Irene left some 165,000 power customers in Quebec without electricity yesterday, while tens of thousands more in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were also waiting for the lights to come back on.

The storm may also be to blame for a road collapse yesterday about 100 kilometres northeast of Montreal, where the resulting crevasse swallowed two cars and left authorities searching for a missing driver.

Early yesterday, the storm still packed a windy punch as it rolled through Eastern Canada — where it flooded roads, snapped trees and knocked out power. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Missing people

In Quebec, provincial police were searching yesterday for a motorist who disappeared after a landslide sent a chunk of roadway pummelled by the storm tumbling into the Yamaska River.

► Police spokesman Benoit Richard said the driver of one vehicle scrambled out to safety, as did one of the two occupants of the second car.

► Meanwhile, Quebec police said they were also looking for an 81-year-old man who vanished Sunday after leaving his cottage on foot during the storm.



► Fernande Simard, 92, looks at the damage caused to her neighbour's house after a 300-year-old tree was blown down by the remnants of Irene yesterday in Montreal.

B.C. offers climate courses

B.C. residents now have access to free online courses to help them better understand climate change.

Environment Minister Terry Lake says the series of animated courses are being offered by the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions.

He says with the government committed to the goal of being carbon neutral, it's important for everyone to understand the implications.

The courses explain how climate is changing, mankind's role in that change, how the government is trying to reduce B.C.'s carbon footprint and what it means to the province's economy and its future.

He says while the courses, which he calls a North American first, are aimed at bureaucrats, they are available to all B.C. residents. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rae denies NDP, Liberal merger

Veteran Liberal MP Denis Coderre says he favours merging his party with the New Democrats.

But the Montreal MP seems to be a lone voice at a four-day Liberal caucus retreat to plot strategy for next month's resumption of Parliament.

Interim leader Bob Rae and other current and former MPs say a merger is not in the cards, even though both opposition parties are weakened and leaderless.

Jack Layton's death last week has left the NDP reeling and has revived speculation about a possible merger. Coderre says the outpouring of grief for Layton signalled to him that Canadians want a united, progressive alternative to Stephen Harper's Conservatives.

But Rae says uniting with the NDP is not on the agenda. He says Liberals — reduced to a third-party rump of only 34 seats in the May 2 election — need to focus on getting their own house in order.



► Bob Rae

"That's not on our agenda," Rae told reporters yesterday on his way into a caucus retreat to plot strategy for the Sept. 19 return of Parliament.

Rae, who spent the summer meeting with Liberals across the country, said "resilience" was the best word to describe the mood of party members.

With the largely rookie NDP caucus preoccupied with choosing Layton's successor, Liberals believe the veteran Rae will have a chance to shine during the fall parliamentary session.

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News in brief

Wife charged after man detects gas

A woman has been arrested after a man woke to the smell of gas in his home.

The 51-year-old man, a resident of Piney, Man., discovered his propane stove had been left on. While trying to get the gas to dissipate, it ignited and the man was slightly injured. The man then noted his common-law wife and all the pets were not in the home, and a vehicle was gone.

The man's 47-year-old wife was arrested the next day and charged with attempted murder.

► ELISHA DACEY

Ottawa can't hide behind emails: Court

Ottawa has been told it has to cough up emails sought in a case involving aboriginal businesses or do a better job of justifying why it shouldn't.

In January 2010, Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corp. asked Federal Court in Winnipeg to review an Aboriginal Affairs program that provides subsidies to banks.

The parties have been arguing over what should be admissible as evidence and Ottawa claims cabinet confidentiality for emails exchanged between civil servants.

But a Federal Court official has ruled that emails don't qualify and are admissible.

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RCMP blame thieves for bus crash into lake

The RCMP say thieves likely sent a 20-passenger limo bus off a cliff, plunging into Okanagan Lake early Sunday.

Police say the \$100,000 bus owned by Sun Valley Limousine was stolen from Kelowna, B.C., driven up a road and steered down a rocky embankment before it came to rest submerged in shallow water.

RCMP divers sent to the site checked the bus interior but found no one inside. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Happy Feet heads back home

The wayward emperor penguin dubbed Happy Feet craned his head and flapped his flippers as he started his journey home to cooler southern waters yesterday.

The penguin was moved from the Wellington Zoo in New Zealand, where staff has cared for him for the past two months, to the research ship Tangaroa, which will release him after four days at sea.

The Tangaroa is New Zealand's largest research vessel and was already scheduled to head into frigid southern waters to check on fish numbers in order to set fishing quotas.

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► Happy Feet



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Gadhafi's wife, three children flee to Algeria

Moammar Gadhafi's wife and three of his children fled Libya to neighbouring Algeria yesterday, firm evidence that the longtime leader has lost his grip on the country.

Gadhafi's whereabouts were still unknown and rebels are worried that if he remains in Libya, it will stoke more violence. In Washington, the U.S. administration said it has no indication Gadhafi has left the country.

Rebels also said one of Gadhafi's other sons, elite military commander Khamis, was probably killed in battle.

The Algerian Foreign Ministry said in a statement that Gadhafi's wife Safia, his sons Hannibal and Mohammed, and his daughter Aisha entered the country across the land border. It said Algerian au-



► Aisha Gadhafi, daughter of ousted Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi

thorities have informed the United Nations secretary general, the president of the UN Security Council and the head of the Libyan rebels' transitional leadership council.

Gadhafi's children played important roles in Libya's military and economic life.

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Lockerbie update

► The former Libyan intelligence officer convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie plane bombing is close to death and slipping in and out of consciousness, his family said yesterday, a week after the regime that protected him was ousted from power.

► Abdel Baset al-Megrahi was the only person convicted for the bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people. He was released from a Scottish prison on humanitarian grounds in 2009 after doctors predicted he would die of prostate cancer within three months.

► The downfall of the Gadhafi regime has spurred calls that al-Megrahi be returned to prison.

Uganda. Disaster.



► Survivors of recent mudslides stand next to a half-submerged building at Sisiyi Sub County in Bulambuli district, Uganda, yesterday.

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Homes buried in deadly landslides

Landslides killed at least 29 people yesterday in an eastern district of Uganda, including children buried in their homes, officials said. At least 22 houses were buried after heavy rainfall caused landslides in the Mabono village, 250 kilometres east of Kampala. Last year, over 300 people were killed by landslides in the region.

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Eight children hurt in Shanghai slashing

A worker slashed children with a knife at a daycare centre for migrant workers in eastern China yesterday, wounding eight of them, one seriously.

The attack happened at noon at an informal daycare centre in Shanghai's suburban Minhang district, home to many mi-

grant workers.

A woman was taken into custody and police were investigating, said Zhuang Liqiang, an officer in the information services department of the Shanghai Public Security Bureau. He did not provide further details.

Four of the children suf-

fered light injuries and one was relatively seriously hurt, but none faced life-threatening injuries, the official Xinhua News Agency and local reports said.

The reports said the alleged attacker had suffered a "psychotic episode."

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Magna commits to electric

Magna International Inc. is spending \$430 million to research and develop electric-vehicle technology in Ontario, a move that will create more than 700 jobs in the province.

Economic Development Minister Sandra Pupatello, who together with the company made the announcement

yesterday, said the province will contribute \$48 million to help fund 19 R&D projects over the next six years.

The projects include developing concept electric cars, parts for hybrid vehicles, metallic components, alternative energy and ways to improve fuel efficiency.

The province said the plan will also help protect about 1,300 jobs at Magna's factories.

"What powers our cars is changing, the pieces that go into making a vehicle are changing," Pupatello said.

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Deluded about our debt

► Being debt-free by age 55 won't just happen, say experts ► Most people that age are still paying

If experience is any indication, many Canadians could find themselves in debt years longer than they originally expected, according to a new poll issued yesterday by CIBC.

The poll, conducted for CIBC by Harris-Decima, reveals that, on average, Canadians holding some form of debt today feel they will be debt-free by age 55.

But the poll also found that only about 35 per cent of Canadians currently in the 55-to-64 age group — or just over a third — are actually debt-free.

The findings appeared to hold true for all age groups polled.

For example, Canadians 25 to 34 on average told the pollsters they expected to be debt-free by age 44.

"Paying down your debt is no different from having a plan to put money away for retirement. ... You need a goal and a plan to get you there."

CHRISTINA KRAMER, CIBC

However, the poll found that only 18 per cent of those now in the 45-to-54 age group were, in fact, debt-free.

"Being debt-free is a long-term financial goal for many Canadians," said Christina Kramer, executive vice-president, Retail Distribution and Channel Strategy, CIBC.

She notes, however, that this disparity between expectations and results sug-



► The passage of time alone is not enough to become debt-free — you need a plan.

gests that Canadians need to remain focused on a debt repayment strategy.

"It can be tempting to believe that 10 years from now you will be better off financially and will have paid down your debt con-

siderably, but the reality is that it takes a slow and steady approach to both debt management and savings to make progress towards your financial goals," Kramer said.

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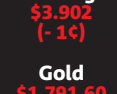
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Antique fortune teller worth a fortune?

The Gypsy sat for decades in a restaurant in the former Montana gold rush town of Virginia City, her unblinking gaze greeting the tourists. But until a few years ago, nobody, not even her owner, knew the machine gathering dust in Bob's Place was an undiscovered treasure.

Word got out when the Montana Heritage Commission began restoring the Gypsy more than five years ago, and collectors realized the machine was one of two or three "verbal" fortune tellers left in the world.

When functional, the machine could actually speak your fortune from a hidden record player.

One of those collectors, magician David Copperfield, said he thinks she is even rarer than that.

"I think it's only one," Copperfield said.

Copperfield acknowledged approaching the curators about buying the Gypsy a few years ago but declined to say what he offered. Janna Norby, the



► Collectors say the 100-year-old fortune-teller machine could be the last of its kind, and worth as much as \$10 million.

Montana Heritage Commission curator who received the call from Copperfield's assistant, said it was in the ballpark of \$2 million US, along with a proposal to replace it with another fortune-telling machine. On top of that, he pledged to pro-

mote Virginia City in advertisements.

Theo Holstein, a California collector and renovator of such machines, said he wouldn't be surprised if the machine ultimately sold for \$10 million or more.

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Deal could restart Libyan natural gas

Italian oil giant Eni SpA said yesterday it has signed a memorandum with Libya's rebels to restart a key natural gas pipeline and provide technical assessment of the country's oil infrastructure in hopes of quickly restarting its

operations.

The 520-kilometre pipeline can carry about 11-billion cubic metres per year of natural gas from Libya's coast to Sicily, but

it has not operated since February. Eni was the largest foreign producer in Libya before the civil war broke out.

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I have terrible news, everyone, there is only one week left of summer. Sure, autumn doesn't technically begin until the fall equinox sometime in mid-September, but we all know that the day after Labour Day is the unofficial end of the season. Next Tuesday means back to school and back to reality for those of us enjoying summer hours and vacant workplaces. So how did your summer measure up? Have you appreciated each minute of daylight and every ray of sunshine? Probably not, but with seven days left you've still got some time to take advantage of Canada's favourite fleeting season. This week, try to do all five of these summertime activities — whether it's your first time or your one-thousandth time — before it's too late.

Enjoy a meal al-fresco: While the weather forecast is still bearable, indulge in a little open-air gastronomy. Take a seat on a sidewalk patio or pack a picnic for a nearby park or your own backyard. Sure, you'll be terrorized by wasps and ants, but that's just part of the fun.

"Wear white all week long because soon you'll have to say goodbye to those pale pieces and unpack your collection of flannel. Sure, you can try to get away with that eyelet sundress after Labour Day, but you know this age-old fashion faux pas won't go unnoticed."

dals make sure you go out in style. Get buffed, clipped, filed and polished — for the sake of your own hygiene and for everyone who has to peek at those toes on display.

Ride a bike: Sure, there are hardy people who insist on peddling year-round, but for most of us, the idea of cycling through the city streets in a snowstorm is just insane. This week, take the opportunity to do some last-minute two-wheeling around your favourite trails before layers of leaves, ice and slush cover them up for months to come.

And so, the summer countdown is on. Only 10,080 minutes left to get outside and savour the season.

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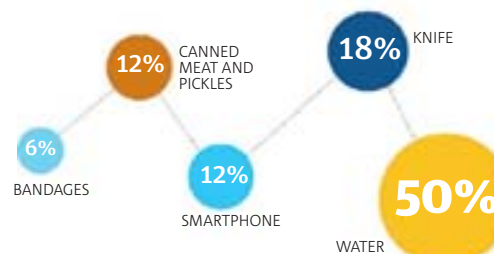
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What's the No. 1 item you'd put in your doomsday survival kit?



Local tweets



- **@mellowgal:** What a beautiful day for a parade here in Halifax, NS ... congratulations to Brad Marchand...great to see him and the Stanley Cup.
- **@AutisticTomato:** The Stanley Cup has landed in Halifax. Being around that many Bruins fans is hard on the head
- **@chapmanmike:** At brad marchand cup parade. Halifax needs to do this every summer! Do the @oilers have a Haligonian
- **@Suz_Murphy:** #BradMarchand in #halifax parade

square with thw #stanley-cup ...we can see and hear it all from @cheershalifax deck!

► **@lisaonblonde:** Thank you Irene for making the most perfect breeze downtown Halifax on what would be a super sweaty summer day.

► **@jenncaseyhfx:** Halifax crusader Bruce Devenne passed away this morning. He had battled cancer for quite some time.

► **@sarahsimpkin:** Sometimes I just can't wrap my head around the fact that London, ON and Halifax have similar populations. Halifax feels positively gigantic.

Letters

RE: A plea to stop a cycle of abuse, published Aug. 25

I too am a cyclist who finds myself cursing out fellow cyclists.

Why bother enacting new laws for cyclists when those currently riding on our streets (or sidewalks) can't follow those already in place? Just the other day, I saw two Halifax police officers riding side by side down Agricola Street. The week before that, my husband saw one police officer signal right, while the other signalled left before turning together on their bikes.

I'd also like to know what's happening on our city's trail systems, as I am usually ignored when I dole out a friendly "Good morning" to those pedestrians I might pass. Have these walkers been so traumatized by other cyclists that they can warrant their decision to blatantly refuse to acknowledge a polite greeting? I must now cycle for exercise, as I can no longer run, but I feel as though I am now unfairly targeted when I ride by pedestrians who say, loud enough for me to hear, "I hate bikers."

MEGGIE SPICER,
HALIFAX

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

They say money doesn't grow on trees, but it does fall from trucks ...

The fantasy of seeing banknotes fluttering down from the sky came true for Dutch motorists after a package containing cash apparently fell from a bank transport truck and broke open.

The incident triggered a danger-

ous scramble for the euro bills yesterday on the busy highway near Maastricht, in the Netherlands, as people parked cars on the road's shoulder and ran to scoop up loose notes.

Police in the southern Dutch province of Limburg confirmed in their Twitter feed "it briefly rained bank bills."

Reporter Rudy Bouma told national broadcaster NOS he saw people grabbing handfuls of cash before hopping back into their cars and driving away.

It was not clear how much cash was lost, or how it could have fallen from the truck.

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Scene in brief



Michael Jackson's children and father visited the late pop star's boyhood home in Gary, Ind., as the town celebrated what would have been his 53rd birthday. Hundreds of fans took part in activities outside the house in Jackson Street over the weekend ahead of Jackson's birthday on Monday. Thirteen-year-old Paris Jackson told WLS-TV that she enjoyed seeing so many fans at the house when she and her brothers, 14-year-old Prince and 9-year-old Blanket, visited on Saturday. The Post-Tribune of Merrillville reports that Jackson's father Joe attended activities at the home on Sunday. The Jackson family moved from Indiana to California in 1969 after the Jackson 5 struck it big. Jackson died in June 2009.

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Jamaica's Jolly Boys enjoying international success after nearly 60 years as a band.



► Lloyd Robertson has anchored the evening news in Canada through the terms of eight prime ministers.

Lloyd lays down his mic

► National News anchor set to wrap final newscast on Thursday ► At age 77, Robertson shuns the word 'retirement', and sets sights on new projects

It's a perfect summer day in August, and Lloyd Robertson seems almost relieved to be back at work.

The 77-year-old has entered the final stretch, and Thursday — when he is set to wrap his final newscast at the helm of CTV National News, thus ending the longest-ever reign of a North American national anchor — is looming.

But for now, Robertson is exactly where he wants to be, amid the buzz and swarm of CTV's hive of a news hub as he and his colleagues begin to stitch together the evening's

nightly program.

"It's all (the viewers are) talking about," Robertson said in a recent interview, taking a brief break from the night's work. "When is the day? 'When are you stepping down?' 'Retirement.'"

"Only, I try to steer them away from the word 'retirement,' because I'm still going to be doing things. ... I intend to be around for a while."

So Robertson won't be stopping, at least not entirely. He'll contribute to CTV's flagship news magazine series W5 and has a se-

ries of vignettes on determined young people to lead into next year's Olympics.

But it's clear that stepping away from the anchor's chair will still feel like the end of something significant to Robertson.

After all, he has anchored the evening news in this country through the terms of eight Canadian prime ministers and eight U.S. presidents. He's covered three Olympic Games held within our borders. He's reported on the moon landing, on Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, on the

fall of the Berlin wall, on the death of Princess Diana and on the terrorist attacks of 9-11.

That sort of prominent longevity is impossibly rare in the TV business nowadays, said CTV's chief political correspondent Craig Oliver.

"When he and I started in television, there were just two channels," said Oliver, a friend of Robertson's since they were colleagues at CBC in the '60s.

"He's the last of a breed of really high-profile, influential anchors."

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A life in the limelight

► Growing up in Stratford, Ont., Robertson was fascinated with broadcasting as early as his pre-teen years. He aspired to work for the local radio station, CJCS, finally achieving his goal after graduating high school.

► Robertson moved up the ladder quickly. He was only 20 when he went to work for CBC and 22 when he married his high school sweetheart, Nancy. The couple bounced from Winnipeg to Ottawa to Toronto, starting a family along the way.

► In 1970, he claimed the anchor position at CBC's The National. It was, of course, a dream gig for a broadcast news hound but before long, Robertson began feeling restricted. In those days, a complicated union relationship meant that TV anchors weren't allowed any editorial input into the words they were reading.

► Robertson's frustration eventually led to his then-shocking decision to move to CTV, a choice that chewed him up at the time.

► Robertson flourished at CTV. Beginning as a co-anchor with Harvey Kirck, Robertson rejoiced in the increased creative control he was afforded, and ratings swiftly rose (Robertson takes pride in pointing out that CTV National News has become the country's top-rated national newscast).

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The Conspirator

Genre: Drama

Director: Robert Redford

Stars: Robin Wright, James McAvoy, Tom Wilkinson

Robert Redford's Sundance Film Festival preaches the virtue of storytelling: find a topic, no matter how small, and make it come alive on the screen.

He seems to have forgotten this mantra while directing The Conspirator, his handsome but largely inert drama about American jus-



tice — or lack thereof — following the 1865 assassination of U.S. president Abraham Lincoln.

In focusing on Mary Surratt, the sole woman charged and tried in connection with the crime, the storyteller yields to the

historian within Redford's complicated cranium, and also to the lecturer that made his earlier antiwar polemic Lions for Lambs laughably didactic. He gives us history preserved in aspic. But the film provides little sense of the human drama. Redford seeks clarity, but only for the mind, not the heart.

● PETER HOWELL

In a Better World

Genre: Drama

Director: Susanne Bier



Stars: Mikael Persbrandt, Trine Dyrholm, Markus Rygaard 🌐🌐 ½

The disconnect between divine intentions and flawed humanity fuels the films of Denmark's Susanne Bier (Brothers, After the Wedding). With In a Better World, this year's Oscar

winner for Best Foreign Language Film, she fits new pieces into the violent puzzle that is man.

Split between peaceful Denmark and battle-scarred Kenya, the film plays almost as biblical proverb, as two humanist fathers struggle to teach their own challenged morality to their troubled sons.

In a Better World brilliantly dramatizes the vexing problem of trying to do right in a world of situational ethics. ● PETER HOWELL

All in a day's work

Brad Pitt rescues woman from being trampled while filming in Scotland

Brad Pitt has been playing heroes for so long that it must just come naturally to him now.

The actor reportedly jumped in to rescue a woman from being trampled on the set of his latest film, *World War Z*, currently filming in Scotland, according to the *Scottish Sun*.

Pitt's rescue attempt happened during a dangerous scene involving 700 panicking extras.

"I don't think she could believe it when Brad picked her up," a source says. "He didn't have time to speak to her as it was mid-shoot. But she said afterward how grateful she was, despite having a badly-grazed knee." **METRO**

► Brad Pitt



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Shia LaBeouf + Marilyn Manson equals craziness

Shia LaBeouf had trouble keeping his drink in his mouth recently while out with friends in L.A., even making shock-rocker Marilyn Manson grow concerned, according to *Life & Style*.

"Shia picked up a water bottle and shot a mouthful of water all over his date's legs. Then he put more water in his mouth and started spitting it all over his table-mates, including Marilyn Manson," a source says. Manson reportedly tried to calm the *Transformers* star down, but "all of a sudden, Shia started shouting at his date and getting visibly angry."

LaBeouf then shot from his seat and forced his way out of the club, his date soon following. "Marilyn looked shocked and annoyed, but stayed seated," the source says.

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'It's our secrets that define us'

Britney Spears insists that, despite years of being an international celebrity, people don't really know the real her. "I can be pretty guarded with my personal life and I've learned that's OK," Spears tells *Pop Justice* in an interview.

"Sometimes it's our secrets that define us."

And despite any troubles her fame has caused her, that doesn't mean she'd be opposed to sons Sean and Jayden following her into show business. "I'd definitely keep an eye on them, but if that's what they wanted



► Britney Spears

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to do then I'd let them go after it. I'd just be very protective," she says. "I wouldn't

want them to go into it feeling fearful."

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Celebrity tweets



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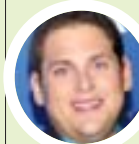
Ok...so I love everybody in the entire flipping universe again!!!!

@danieltosh

if your favorite beastie boys song isn't 'high plains drifter' then we can never make love.



@JonahHill



I bet skinny Jonah Hill isn't as funny as fat Jonah Hill.

Beyoncé's baby causing delays

Beyoncé's pregnancy, which she proudly announced at the VMAs Sunday night, is reportedly already causing schedule issues at work for the singer and actress.

Beyoncé is signed up to star in a remake of a *Star* is Born directed by

Clint Eastwood, a project Warner Bros. was hoping to get into produc-

tion by February, according to *Deadline*. But that start date is off the table now that the film's leading lady is expecting a child. The good news, though, is that it gives Eastwood more time to find a leading man for Beyoncé, since Leonardo DiCaprio isn't interested.

Other names mentioned include Will Smith and Christian Bale.

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Beyoncé

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The big skinny on fat

► Hey there Twiggy, just because you're skinny doesn't mean you're a picture of good health

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► Got fat? Evidence shows that carrying extra weight doesn't necessarily result in poor health.



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Not all obese people need to lose weight.

Evidence is mounting that obesity alone is not necessarily a predictor of bad health.

"It is important to realize that weight does not equal health," says Dr. Jennifer Kuk, an assistant professor in York University's school of kinesiology and health science.

In a recent study, Dr. Kuk and colleagues com-

pared the health status of 6,000 obese Americans with 23,000 thinner people.

They found that obese people with no physical or psychological limitations had about the same risk of death as lean people, and were actually less likely to die from heart disease.

Obesity only becomes risky when it is accompanied by factors such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high blood sugar and depression, they found.

"Obese people should go to their doctor to be evaluated," Dr. Kuk told Metro.

"If their doctor finds that they are healthy other than an elevated body weight, then this research suggests that they should focus on a healthy diet with regular physical activity as opposed to weight loss," says Dr. Kuk.

Earlier studies have found that trying and failing to lose weight could be detrimental to some people's health.

How do doctors assess

which obese people need to lose weight?

A tool developed at the University of Alberta, called the Edmonton Obesity Staging System (EOSS), shows your doctor whether you have obesity-related risk factors and therefore require some type of treatment or surgery.

"BMI only measures how big you are — not how sick you are," says Canadian Obesity Network founder Dr. Arya Sharma, who developed the EOSS.

Health factors

What determines health? Here are the list toppers, according to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

- Income and social status
- Support
- Education and literacy
- Employment
- Social environment
- Personal health practices
- Healthy child development
- Genetics
- Health services
- Gender
- Culture

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among the best I've ever had — crispy on the outside with a satisfying seafood flavour. The accompanying homemade beans are hot and flavourful and the biscuit is flaky and fresh.

My pal's Ham and Provolone Grilled Sandwich is delish, with a piquant Thai noodle salad on the side.

One friend has the rich and filling Whirligigs special — Eggs Benedict — while the other enjoys the

Spinach Feta Bruschetta Quiche with the same noodle salad.

It's a welcoming place with a grand view. Culinary surprises are to be found when you hit the road in Nova Scotia.

Salmon Tomato Cups

THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO



As we greet the local tomato crop, here is a wonderful recipe for luncheons or light suppers. This rendition uses campari tomatoes, which are larger than cherry and yet smaller than field tomatoes. If they're not available, choose smaller field varieties.

Preparation:

- 1 Cut tomatoes in half widthwise to make 12 tomato halves. Remove seeds using teaspoon or a small melon baller to form tomato cups. Set aside.
- 2 In a medium bowl, blend salmon, sour cream, oregano and

Ingredients:

- 6 campari tomatoes
- 2 cans (each 170 g) skinless boneless salmon, drained and flaked
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream or light sour cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) kalamata black olives, pitted and chopped

kalamata olives.

- 3 Mound salmon into tomato cups and serve by themselves or over mixed greens, if desired.

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CLOVER LEAF

Salad stars Canadian-bred grapes

► Coronation grapes become available on the market for a short time ► Take advantage by using them in salads

THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO



► This recipe makes six servings.

Coronation grapes, a Canadian-bred crop, are seedless and just came on the market in late August.

Available for a short time, they are characterized by their vibrant blue-purple colour similar to the Concord variety.

They star with wheat berries in a stunning summer salad.

Preparation:

- 1 In pot of boiling, salted water, cook wheat berries, uncovered, until soft, about 20 minutes. Drain in a sieve.
- 2 In a skillet, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over medium-high heat. Add red onion and cook, stirring often, until

softened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Pour in remaining oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

- 3 Add warm wheat berries, red pepper, cucumber, grapes, walnuts and basil and toss. Transfer to a bowl and

let salad rest for at least 30 minutes, tossing occasionally so the wheat can absorb dressing.

- 4 Sprinkle with feta and serve at room temperature. THE CANADIAN PRESS/
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Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) wheat berries (wheat kernels)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) minced red onion
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sea salt
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Take a cold, hard look at your funds

ON MONEY

ALISON GRIFFITHS
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Last week an e-ton of questions landed in my email regarding my column on using morningstar.ca to evaluate and learn about your mutual funds.

Many of you had difficulty navigating the site and locating your funds.

First of all, it ain't you! There's definitely a bit of a learning curve.

If the closest you've ever come to your mutual funds is when you picked them in the first place, with or without the help of an advisor, then the relationship needs a bit of work.

Reader Evan had trouble finding Acuity Canadian Small Cap. So here's the drill.

Go to morningstar.ca. Near the top there's a line of tabs. Click on Funds. In the middle of the page you'll see a Tools menu. Choose Fund Lookup.

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Type your fund in the box titled, Enter Fund Name.

Note: Sometimes, the abbreviated name on an investment statement (such as your RRSP) will not match how it is listed.

If the browser can't locate the fund, choose Sponsor Name instead of fund name and scroll through the (often long) list of funds that appear. Sponsor, in Evan's case, would be Acuity.

I typed in Acuity Canadian Small Cap and up popped another window. Click on the fund name — sometimes there are a couple of options, so choose yours, then click View Quicktake Reports.

Oh dear. Who let the dogs out? What appears is a thumbnail of the fund including, right at the top, a single star out of

five.

That means Morningstar rates this fund as a pooch.

In the graph a blue line shows the fund has underperformed others in its category and its benchmark index for the past three years.

Below the graph is a performance chart.

Don't worry about all the numbers, just look at "% Rank in Category" — one per cent being the top and 100 per cent being the bottom. A little counterintuitive, I know.

Acuity Canadian Small Cap is 51, 92 and 96 for one, three and five years — sub-par in spades.

GO TO ALISONGRIFFITHS.CA TO FIND LAST WEEK'S COLUMN, OR SEARCH MY NAME ON THE METRO SITE, AND NEXT WEEK I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO FIND TOP PERFORMING FUNDS.

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FOR METRO

Woodside is a community of contrasts. It is working class and urban and, yet, it maintains one of the most beautiful and underrated vistas in HRM.

It's a busy, hard-working community that manages to be neighbourly and laid back at the same time — one of Halifax's oldest and most modern neighbourhoods.

"It's a very self-con-

tained community," says HRM Coun. Jackie Barkhouse. "There are a lot of small businesses located here with all the amenities you could ever need. You really don't have to leave the community for anything."

Like many Woodside residents, Barkhouse first moved across the harbour from her Halifax home when her husband got a job with the Dartmouth General Hospital 30 years ago. Today, she lives in the

Facts

- Approximate population: 17,000
- Proportion younger than

- age 20: 26 per cent
- Proportion older than
- age 65: 11 per cent
- Average home price: \$147,000 (2006)

neighbouring community of Eastern Passage and represents both communities as an HRM councillor. "This community has been so good to me. So accepting," she says.

At the same time, Woodside has a number of large employers that bring

hundreds of workers into the community every day. Two hospitals — the Dartmouth General and the Nova Scotia Hospital complex — are located here. So is the new Nova Scotia Community College Waterfront Campus and the Woodside Industrial Park.

Woodside is divided into two distinct communities — North Woodside and South Woodside — separated by Highway 111. Each community has its own schools and community centre.

Barkhouse says North Woodside is more closely connected to downtown Dartmouth and has a more "downtown" feel.

"South Woodside is more of its own separate community, a little less urban," she added.

Barkhouse says despite Woodside's reputation as an industrial, working-class neighbourhood, it is also one of the most beautiful communities in Metro.

"We have the best views of Halifax Harbour in the whole city," she says.

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Today, the huge Imperial Oil Refinery dominates the skyline of South Woodside, but it wasn't always that way.

In the first 150 years of Halifax's history, when harbour defences were more important than oil to the community, Fort Clarence guarded the Eastern Passage behind McNabs Island. The fortress protected the town of Dartmouth and formed a defensive line with Fort Charlotte on

Georges Island, Grand Battery and the Halifax Citadel to seal off the mouth of Halifax Harbour.

With the U.S. Civil War threatening to spill across the Canadian border, Fort Clarence was completely remodelled with thick earthwork walls to absorb exploding shells. Seven- and 10-inch guns replaced the lighter, unrifled weapons. It remained until the early 20th century, when it



► Imperial Oil Refinery

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Community centre is the heart of North Woodside

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When North Woodside Elementary School closed its doors for good in 1994, one of the community's best resources was placed in jeopardy.

The school building was a large piece of community infrastructure, located on a prime piece of real estate with a huge lot and one of the most spectacular views on the Dartmouth waterfront.

It didn't take long for a group of Woodside residents to step in to save it. "The plan was to tear it down, but we knew it was just too valuable to the community to do that," says Debby Meier, manager of the North Woodside Community Centre.

"We started out with nothing — no money in the bank and no support — but we fought hard to save the building."

Today, the North Woodside Community Centre (NWCC) is at the heart of the dynamic community of North Woodside. "We're a



► Currently under construction, the grounds of the North Woodside Community Centre feature one of the best views on the Dartmouth waterfront.

focal point of the community," says Meier.

The centre plays host to a long list of activities: Regular bingos, craft shows, floor hockey, yoga, a variety of dancing lessons, zumba, martial arts, and quilting are just a few of the things on the jam-packed itinerary.

An annual Canada Day "Idol" contest based on the hit show is a community favourite. NWCC also hosts summer day camps, teen community dances and a number of classes throughout the year.

"We've got just about everything here," says

Meier. "We're very diverse."

NWCC also provides inexpensive space for the community to rent — support groups like Al Anon, community groups, special events. The centre is operated by a small staff and a small army of approximately 100 dedicated volunteers.

It's a self-supporting operation that gets its operating budget through rental fees, admission charges and special events. "The centre is much used and much needed," says Meier. "If it were gone it would be sorely missed by the North Woodside community."

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Anyone who sits on Halifax's harbourfront in the waning daylight and looks across the water at the reflective wall of windows staring back knows that the Nova Scotia Community College's Waterfront Campus has changed the city's skyline.

But it has also transformed the Woodside neighbourhood that surrounds it.

The building has an eye-



► The NSCC Waterfront Campus atrium.

popping exterior with an interior that is truly impressive. The entire facility

centres around a huge multi-storey atrium that bathes the interior in natural daylight and affords spectacular views of the city.

The construction of the Waterfront Campus makes it one of the most environmentally friendly buildings in Eastern Canada, built of recycled steel and cement additives. It uses half the water of a similar-sized building, with state-of-the-art heating, cooling and window systems throughout.

Park is centre of ocean technology

With some of the most technologically savvy industries in the province and a concentration of ocean-based business, the Woodside Industrial Park has become a centre of Metro's ocean technology

industry in recent years.

The 425-acre park is the home of InNovacorp, a provincial crown corporation that helps technology-based companies develop their ideas into commercial products. It also fea-

tures a small business incubator mall that provides an affordable home base for new businesses, and it's the only business park in the area that comes with its own ocean dock.

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Neighbourhood transforms

For more than a generation, the Moirs chocolate factory was a fixture in Woodside.

When it closed its doors in the early 2000s, it quickly became one of Halifax's most sought after pieces of real estate. After all, it sat at one of the busiest intersections in Metro, at the corner of Highway 111 and Pleasant Street, just steps from the Woodside Ferry Terminal.

It didn't take long for local developer Southwest Properties to step in.

Today, the Moirs plant has been transformed into Dartmouth Gate, the city's newest retail shopping and commercial development with tenants including Value Village, Guardian Pharmacy, CBI Health Centre and the Pleasant Street Medical Group.

The Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) has also chosen to locate its new Aviation Institute in the facility.

In fact, NSCC has quickly become a fixture on the Woodside landscape since

it opened its state-of-the-art Waterfront Campus.

Despite the recent housing downturn, residential development is also taking place in Woodside. The new community of Russell Lake West is Woodside's newest residential development, featuring exceptional homes overlooking Russell Lake, along with a limited selection of luxury condominiums, rental apartments and a retirement campus for seniors.

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It was a milestone that most of us can only hope to reach. When one Woodside senior celebrated her 103rd birthday recently she had only one request for her son — a trip to her favourite restaurant.

"She said the only place she wanted to go was to John's Lunch," says Fotis Fatouros, co-owner of the famous Woodside diner. "I told her that from now on she could eat here for free any time she wants."

John's Lunch has been Woodside's best known eating establishment for a long time. The unassuming diner opened its doors for the first time in 1969, serving up a simple menu of burgers, fish and chips and clams.

In those early days, Fatouros worked for the orig-



► John's Lunch co-owner
Stratos Baltas.

inal owner and namesake John Sarjanis. The two became good friends — Sarjanis was even best man at Fatouros' wedding and godfather to his children. After Sarjanis retired, Fatouros and his partner, Stratos Baltas, bought the diner out.

They haven't changed a thing. Today, John's Lunch attracts a loyal clientele from Woodside and beyond. Former governor general

Adrienne Clarkson stopped by for lunch one day.

"We get people in here from all over the world," says Stratos Baltas. "Yesterday, we had someone come here from New Zealand."

Just down the road, the Woodside Beverage Room has kept to the same formula that has made John's Lunch such a success in recent years — a simple menu that remains consistent and good.

Owner Vern Spicer has been serving up his famous hamburgers, steaks and the "best salt cod and pork scraps in the province" since 1984 — a tradition his father started in 1962 in the same location.

"We haven't changed much over the years," he says. "We're a neighbourhood pub and we keep things simple."

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Marchand unfazed by contract status

Although NHL training camps are only three weeks away, Brad Marchand says he isn't concerned about not having a contract with the Boston Bruins.

The Hammonds Plains native, back in his hometown yesterday to celebrate with the Stanley Cup, remains a restricted free agent with Bruins camp set to open on Sept. 16.

"No, not at all," Marc-

hand told reporters, when asked whether his situation was of concern. "It's just how it goes sometimes."

The 23-year-old winger was one of the NHL's top regular season rookies with 41 points in 77 games. He went on to star in the playoffs, finishing fifth in the league with 11 goals and eight assists in 25 games.

It was the final year of his three-year entry-level

contract valued at \$1.77 million in base salary.

Marchand's agent, Wade Arnott, told csnn.com he was "hopeful," but that a contract before camp was "no sure thing."

Marchand sounded more optimistic.

"I'm going to leave next week (for Boston) and hopefully a contract will come together soon," Marchand said. **MATTHEW WUEST**



► Brad Marchand celebrates with the Stanley Cup during a parade in Halifax yesterday.

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Thinning out the Herd

- Mooseheads roster trimmed to 25
- Over-agers biggest question left



MATTHEW WUEST
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The Halifax Mooseheads' final roster is almost set.

The Mooseheads cleared out four more players yesterday, cutting forwards Luke Warner, Ryan Davis and Brandon Pye and defenceman Brian Lovell.

That leaves them with just 25 players on their pre-season roster, meaning there are only two, maybe three, cuts remaining.

"We're getting right down to the nitty-gritty here," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell. "We're two or three guys away from finalizing the team."

Russell said Warner and Davis, among others, could be recalled as affiliates when the Mooseheads' roster shrinks due to departures for NHL training camps.

With five 20-year-olds still on the roster in for-

Hardie expected

back soon

Defenceman Austyn Hardie's upper-body injury doesn't appear serious. GM Cam Russell said he expects Hardie to play Friday.

► The Mooseheads visit the Moncton Wildcats on Friday and host them at the Forum on Saturday at 7 p.m.

wards Alexandre Grenier, Cameron Critchlow and Travis Randell, defenceman Jonathan Parisien and goalie Frederic Piche, the over-age situation may be the only thing left to resolve.

League rules allow only three 20-year-olds per team.

"We'll make a decision on those in the next week or so," Russell said. "We just wanted to get down to a more manageable number for practice ... but we're pretty close to being set."



► Forward Ryan Davis was cut by the Halifax Mooseheads yesterday. He could be recalled as an affiliate next month.

Sports in brief



Michael Vick is really back on top now.

Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles agreed on a six-year contract yesterday that again makes the Pro Bowl quarterback one of the highest-paid players in the NFL.

A source familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press the deal is worth \$100 million US, including about \$40 million guaranteed. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because terms weren't released.

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► Maria Sharapova returns a shot to Heather Watson at the U.S. Open in New York City yesterday.

Sharapova survives a scare

Trailing big in the first round of the U.S. Open, Maria Sharapova thought — no, she was certain — that she'd pull through if she could push her inexperienced opponent to a third set.

And Sharapova was right.

Shrieking as loudly as ever, the Russian star came back from a set and a break

down against 19-year-old Heather Watson of Britain to win 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 yesterday, improving to 12-0 this year in matches that went the distance.

"It's just a matter of belief within myself, that no matter how well or bad or good I'm playing, or my opponent is playing, I know I can tough it out," the No. 3-seeded Sharapova said.

Meanwhile, Wimbledon champion and No. 5 seed Petra Kvitova flopped in her opening round match. The 21-year-old from the Czech Republic fell 7-6 (3), 6-3 to 48th-ranked Alexandra Dulgheru of Romania.

Earlier in men's action, top-seeded American Mardy Fish (No. 8) beat Tobias Kamke 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

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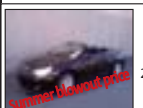
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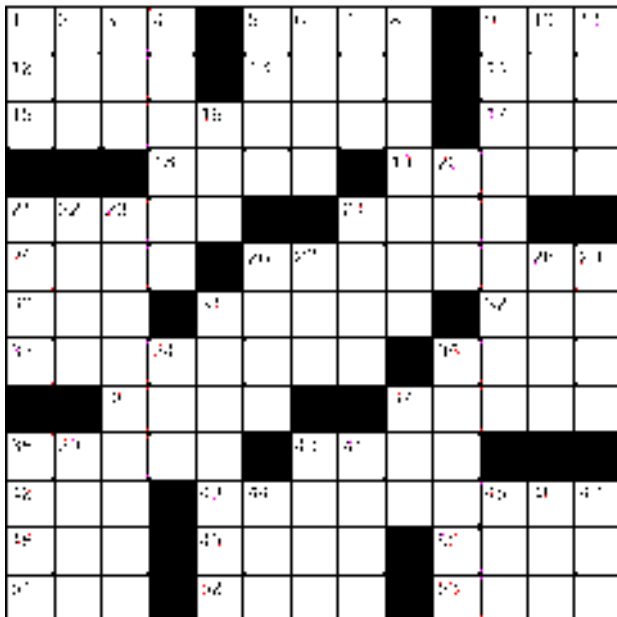
Crossword

Across

- 1 Times in history
- 5 Mob boss
- 9 Bruce Wayne's inspiration
- 12 Run (into)
- 13 Shakespeare's river
- 14 Whopper
- 15 Hit laterally
- 17 Greek mountain
- 18 Conked out
- 19 De Mille of dance
- 21 Mislays
- 24 Age (Sp.)
- 25 Parisian pals
- 26 Thick syrup
- 30 Angry
- 31 100%
- 32 Call — day
- 33 Building and its grounds
- 35 June 6, 1944
- 36 Hog call
- 37 Rinds
- 38 Garbage transport
- 40 Notion
- 42 Antiquated
- 43 Deflect
- 48 Pirouette pivot
- 49 Store transaction
- 50 Half a sextet
- 51 That woman
- 52 Retired (Abbr.)
- 53 Milliner's mannequin

Down

- 1 Recede
- 2 Play with robots
- 3 Latin 101 word
- 4 Popular card game
- 5 Beer order
- 6 Enthusiastic



- 7 Pea holder
- 8 Vitamin ration
- 9 Surprise unpleasantly
- 10 Staffer
- 11 Earl Grey's family?
- 16 Affront (SL)
- 20 Petrol
- 21 Genie's home
- 22 Sharif or Epps
- 23 Fries, often
- 24 Right angles
- 26 Cologne ingredient
- 27 Bullring cheer
- 28 And others (Abbr.)
- 29 "Simon —"
- 31 Adroit maneuvering
- 34 Soviet fighter plane
- 35 Lack
- 37 Favorite
- 38 This and that
- 39 Lotion additive
- 40 Not working
- 41 Antelope's playmate
- 44 "— the Walrus"
- 45 Exist
- 46 US spy org.
- 47 Decked, for short

Friday's answer



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Friday's answer



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FROM YOUR J

26;k
Sweetcheeks! With every heartbeat I think of you, and you going to Ottawa for university does not change that. You're my one and only thrill and the best gift I could ever get out of life. I will always love you and with you by my side and me by yours, I look towards the future with a smile on my face. I love you baby

FROM 09

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Make an effort to sort out problems with loved ones, especially those that involve money and possessions.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Someone in a position of authority will look kindly on you today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Anything of a creative nature will go well today, but it will go even better if you involve loved ones.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The Someone interesting is about to come into your life. Don't look down and pretend you don't see.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may think it's best to go with the flow but is that the right attitude? You were born to make things happen.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 It's not like you to be impulsive but you may overreact a bit today.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you are determined to transform your life — and you should be — start making changes immediately.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't be discouraged if something does not work out the way you want it to today.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Fix your sights on your most important goals and don't stop until you have reached them.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Good things will come at you today from all directions. Enjoy each and every one of them.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you think of as a friend is secretly jealous of your success and plotting against you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Don't be hasty when you make decisions today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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